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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Makoto KOMATSUBARA et al.**

Group Art Unit:

Serial Number: **10/548,409**  
(National stage of PCT/JP200/002720)

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Attorney Docket Number: **053077**

Customer Number: **38834**

**SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.69(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 26, 2006

Sir:

Further to the Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) dated April 18, 2006, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.69(b) that the translation of the Declaration filed on September 8, 2005 in this application is accurate is submitted with this paper.

If this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

I, Ken Hattori, certify that I am fluent in both the English and Japanese languages, and that the translation of the Declaration filed on September 8, 2005 in this application is accurate.

Date: April 26, 2006

Signature:

  
Ken Hattori